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Docket No. **JG-YY-5090 / 500569.20069**

Applicant(s): **Yoshihiko MAKINO, et al.**

Application No.: **09/887,625**

Group: **1645**

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For: **METHOD OF DETECTING NUCLEIC ACIDS**

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**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the missing parts office action dated August 15, 2001.

The executed declaration is filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

Respectfully submitted,

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